(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering to amend the tribal laws to stop such incidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) As per information provided by the Government of Madhya Pradesh no such major cases have been reported in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) and (d) At present, there is no such move.

**Education to Tribal Girls**

1537. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the institution run by NGOs to impart education to tribal girls in low literacy pockets have been affected adversely due to non-release of grants in time year after year and pendency of arrears of grant-in-aid;

(b) the number of institutions which have closed down and reduction in enrolment as a result of repeated notices by his Ministry in 2004 and 2005 that pending review, NGOs would be running the institutions at their own cost and risk; and

(c) whether such reviews achieved their objectives and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Grant-in aid is given to the Non Governmental Organisations under the Scheme of Establishment of Educational Complexes in low literacy pockets for the development of women literacy in tribal areas, subject to fulfilment of pre-requisite requirements by the NGOs like submission of documents namely, application, budget estimates, audited accounts, annual report, list of staff and beneficiaries, etc and the inspection report of District Collector and recommendation by the concerned State Government. The delay in release of grant-in-aid is generally due to non-fulfilment of these requirements and delayed-receipt or non-receipt of the recommendation of the State Government. On receipt of complete proposals in the Ministry, the projects are processed expeditiously as per the established procedure.

(b) The Ministry has not received any information regarding closure of any Educational Complex due to pending review either from the State Government or any NGO.

(c) The Ministry reviewed all the 125 on-going projects of Educational Complexes during 2004-05 and retained only 92 educational complexes for further continuation. The review has helped the Ministry to weed out projects of unsatisfactory performance.

**Coaching Facilities to ST Students**

1538. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ST students are provided with free coaching facilities to help them to compete in various All India competitive examinations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of money allocated under Coaching and Allied Scheme for STs and actual amount spent during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05; and

(d) whether the allocated amount was not utilized fully, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Financial assistance is provided under the Scheme of Coaching & Allied to the State Governments, Universities and Non-Governmental Organisations for imparting Coaching to students belonging to Scheduled Tribes to compete in various competitive examinations, including All India competitive examinations. The budget allocation under the Scheme during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 and the expenditure incurred therein are as give below:

*(Rs. in Lakhs)*

| Year | Allocation | Expenditure |
|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 150.00 | 40.14 |
| 2003-04 | 150.00 | -(No expenditure could be incurred due to non-receipt of complete proposals). |
| 2004-05 | 150.00 | 58.76 |